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**TO:** All Paramedic Ambulance Services  
**FROM:** Jon Burstein, MD, State EMS Medical Director  
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**DATE:** January 14, 2005  
**RE:** Medtronics Lifepak 12

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## **EMERGENCY ADVISORY!**

### **IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED!**

It has been brought to our attention that certain Medtronic Biphasic Life Pak 12 defibrillator/monitors may have one User defined Setup Option that is inconsistent with your previous settings. The specific option is the Manual mode Paddles Default for defibrillator energy joules.

Please consult the product Operating Instructions for assistance to enter the Setup Options menu and verify that the Paddles Default is appropriate set for your facility. You can confirm your settings by selecting the Print Defaults from the menu and printing out your settings.

We anticipate that a letter will be forthcoming from Medtronics as well, which we will forward to your service. If any of your LP 12 are affected please note the serial number and contact your service representative. If you should have any questions please consult your Medtronics service representative.